

MEANS AND METHODS FOR MONITORING
NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE
INHIBITOR ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND GUIDING
5 THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

Abstract of the Invention

This invention relates to antiviral drug susceptibility and
10 resistance tests to be used in identifying effective drug
regimens for the treatment of human immunodeficiency virus
(HIV) infection and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
(AIDS) and further relates to the means and methods of
monitoring the clinical progression of HIV infection and its
15 response to antiretroviral therapy, particularly non-
nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor therapy using
phenotypic susceptibility assays or genotypic assays.